

the power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States. By virtue of this enumerated power, Congress has governing authority over the lands, territories, or other property of the United States—and with this authority Congress is vested with the power to all owners in fee, the ability to sell, lease, dispose, exchange, convey, or simply preserve land. The Supreme Court has described this enumerated grant as one “without limitation” *Kleppe v New Mexico*, 426 U.S. 529, 542–543 (1976) (“And while the furthest reaches of the power granted by the Property Clause have not been definitely resolved, we have repeatedly observed that the power over the public land thus entrusted to Congress is without limitation.”) Historically, the the federal government transferred ownership of federal property to either private ownership or the states in order to pay off large Revolutionary War debts and to assist with the development of infrastructure.

By Mr. CURBELO of Florida:

H.R. 4787.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, §8, clause 3

By Ms. ADAMS:

H.R. 4788.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8: To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. BEYER:

H.R. 4789.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 4, Section 3, Clause 2, relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 4790.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. BRAT:

H.R. 4791.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

American immigration law stems from Congress' power to “establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization” (Article I, Section 8, Clause 4) and to “regulate Commerce with foreign Nations” (Article I, Section 8, Clause 3). Only Congress has the power to “lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises” (Article I, Section 8, Clause 1), and Article I, Section 9, Clause 1 states that “No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law,” explicitly requiring congressional authorization for funds to be spent. Furthermore, it is clearly both “necessary and proper” (Article I, Section 8, Clause 18) that Congress maintain control over funds through appropriations to ensure that the President “take Care that the Laws be faithfully executed” (Article II, Section 3).

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 4792.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (relating to the power of Congress to regulate Commerce

with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.)

Article I; Section 8; Clause 18

The Congress shall have Power To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. CLAWSON of Florida:

H.R. 4793.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. CRENSHAW:

H.R. 4794.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. CRENSHAW:

H.R. 4795.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution

By Ms. DUCKWORTH:

H.R. 4796.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 14 and 18 of the United States Constitution

By Ms. DUCKWORTH:

H.R. 4797.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. HONDA:

H.R. 4798.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. JOLLY:

H.R. 4799.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. KEATING:

H.R. 4800.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico:

H.R. 4801.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. BEN RAY LUJAN of New Mexico:

H.R. 4802.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section VIII.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 4803.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: the Commerce Clause

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 4804.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS:

H.R. 4805.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. QUIGLEY:

H.R. 4806.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution

By Mr. RICHMOND:

H.R. 4807.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is introduced pursuant to the powers granted to Congress under the General Welfare Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 1), the Commerce Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 3), and the Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 18).

Further, this statement of constitutional authority is made for the sole purpose of compliance with clause 7 of Rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives and shall have no bearing on judicial review of the accompanying bill.

By Mr. SALMON:

H.R. 4808.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8:

The Congress shall have power . . . To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER:

H.R. 4809.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Sections 5 and 8 of Article I of the Constitution of the United States

By Ms. STEFANIK:

H.R. 4810.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. TAKAI:

H.R. 4811.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN:

H.R. 4812.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN:

H.R. 4813.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. WITTMAN:

H.R. 4814.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 6 of the Constitution of the United States

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 169: Mr. MARINO.

H.R. 228: Mr. LOWENTHAL and Mr. WOMACK.

H.R. 230: Mr. YOHIO.

H.R. 605: Mr. BOUSTANY.

H.R. 664: Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. VEASEY, Mrs. TORRES, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. ESTY, Mr. LEVIN, and Ms. SINEMA.

H.R. 670: Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS.

H.R. 704: Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 729: Mr. RUSH, Mr. ROSS, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. ASHFORD, and Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 879: Mr. PALAZZO.